

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECAF: OCON

SUBJ: ECAF: RESOLUTION ON NEW FUND FOR ADDITIONAL  
FINANCING OF LDC S

REF: A) STATE 65422 B) COLOMBO 857

1. TRANSMITTING IN SEPTEL DRAFT TEXT RESOLUTION PREPARED  
BY DRAFTING GROUP AND TO BE CONSIDERED BY PLENARY AT LATEST  
THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 4. DEPT'S INSTRUCTION URGENTLY  
REQUESTED.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT CONTAINED REF A STRONG MOVE  
DEVELOPED, MOSTLY AT INSTIGATION OF SOME DC DELEGATIONS,  
TO REFER RESOLUTION TO DRAFTING GROUP. GROUP MET EVENING  
APRIL 1 AND MORNING APRIL 2. US DELEGATION ACTIVELY  
PARTICIPATED SINCE THIS SEEMED BEST WAY OF STEERING  
RESOLUTION IN DESIRED DIRECTION.

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3. OUTCOME REPRESENTS MELDING OF INTERESTS OF IRAN WHICH IS SEEKING RECOGNITION OF SHAH'S INITIATIVE, LDC S, MOSTLY SOUTH ASIANS, WHICH WANT INCREASED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE ON EASY TERMS AND DC'S (JAPAN, US, UK). JAPAN WISHED STRONGER EMPHASIS ON ENERGY CRISIS IN PREAMBLE BUT IRANIANS WOULD HAVE COUNTERED WITH SEVERAL PASSAGES ON WASTEFUL USES OF ENERGY AND DEPLETION OF SCARCE AND VALUABLE RESOURCES. WE AND UK WOULD HAVE PREFERRED PENULTIMATE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FIRST, BUT JAPANESE WISHED REFERENCE TO SHAH'S INITIATIVE TO TOP LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN BELIEF THAT THIS WOULD HIGHLIGHT OIL-EXPORTERS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCING. THIRD OPERATIVE PARA REPRESENTS OUR INITIATIVE WHICH WE BELIEVE GIVES US BASIS FOR CALLING FOR OIL PRICE ROLL-BACK.

4. IN VIEW OF DELICATE BALANCING ACT IN PREPARING DRAFT URGE DEPT TO AUTHORIZE US TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION WITH NO OR MINIMAL CHANGES.  
VAN HOLLEN

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